

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael Sweeting
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Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Alan S. Miller
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
FUTURES CONTRACTS IN A FINANCIAL
MARKET ENVIRONMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action of March 10, 2008 in the above identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.